ST PETER'S NEWSLETTER

October 2026



CHRIS KNIGHT WAS LICENSED AS A LAY MINISTER BY BISHOP ROSE FOR ST PETER'S CHURCH LAST MONTH.

CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS.



REV MATT AT HIS LICENSING SERVICE AS VICAR OF ST PETER IN THANET CHURCH IN SEPT' 26.

Prayer Lists

If you would like a name added to one of our prayer lists, please let Rev'd Matt or Rev'd Alice know. We have two lists; the one on the weekly Pew Sheet is for short term, urgent needs. Those requiring more long term prayer support are added to a list and prayed for by a small team of volunteers.

A Time to Remember

We will be holding our annual memorial service, *'A Time to Remember'*, on **Sunday 1st November at 4pm.**

If you would like your loved one's name read out at that service, please come along on the day or, if you can't make it in person, let us know by dropping a note into the Parish Office.

Christmas Decorations

We will have a Christmas Decorations stall at the Festive Fayre again this year. We would be very grateful for any donations of baubles, tinsel, old wreaths, garlands, candles, etc., . Also, unwanted gifts which can be sold as presents would be very welcome. Items can be left at the Parish Office or can be collected from you, if necessary.

Fri 4th - Mon 7th Dec - Christmas Tree Festival

Upcoming Fundraising Events

Quiz Night Friday 16th October

Tickets are available from the Parish Office - £15.00 with fish & chips or £7.00 without.

Saturday 24th October - Boot Fair

Saturday 21st November - Festive Fayre

If you are able to help in any way at the Fayre, please email Gill Page; gillpage1804@gmail.com

Westwood Cross Chaplaincy

Join us for an information evening about a new opportunity to be involved with Chaplaincy to the Westwood Cross Shopping Centre.

Weds 14th October - 7pm in the Church.

Confirmation Service

We hope to be joining in with a Deanery Confirmation service in early 2027. If you haven't been Baptised or Confirmed, and would like to find out more about it, please come and chat with Rev Matt.

October 2026 at St Peter's

Services in October

Sunday 4th October
9.30am - Holy Communion
Wednesday 7th October
10am - Holy Communion
Sunday 11th October
8am - BCP Holy Communion
9.30am - Harvest Festival Sunday Praise
4.00pm - Harvest Choral Evensong
Wednesday 14th October
10am - Holy Communion
Sunday 18th October
9.30am - Holy Communion
7.30pm - Compline
Wednesday 21st October
10am - Holy Communion
7.30pm - Explore Prayer Course
Sunday 25th October
8am - BCP Holy Communion
9.30am - Holy Communion
4.00pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday 28th October
10am - Holy Communion
2.30pm - Julian Prayer Group

Housegroups at St Peter's
We have a variety of Housegroups which meet throughout the week. For more info, chat to Rev Matt

Groups and Events

St Peter's Toddler Group
Every Thursday during term time from 9.30am-11am, in the Main Hall
St Peter's Women's Group
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Portland Hall.
Children's Church
On the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month, in the Hall during the Main Sunday Service.

Saturday 3rd October
10am-12noon - Bake Sale in the Main Hall
Monday 5th October
10.15am-11.30am - Bible Study in Church
1pm - Lunch Club for the over 60's, in the Main Hall
Friday 9th October
7pm-8.30pm - Youth Group in the Portland Hall
Monday 12th October
10.30am - 12noon - Bereavement Support Group in the Main Hall
Wednesday 14th October
7pm - Info Evening about Chaplaincy at Westwood Cross
Friday 16th October
7pm - Quiz Night
Monday 19th October
10.15am-11.30am - Bible Study in Church
Tuesday 20th October
3pm-4.30pm - Tea Club + for the over 60's
Wednesday 21st October
12noon - Fundraising Meeting in the Parish Office
Friday 23rd October
7pm-8.30pm - Youth Group in the Portland Hall

For entries in November's Newsletter, please contact Rev Matt by Sunday 25th October - revmatt@stpeterinthanet.org.uk 07889873125